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(Case No. 01-297-A)

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Woodrow A. Powers II)	
)	Examiner:
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)	Art Unit:
Int'l. Filing Date: 19 August 2002)	
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A DUAL-KNIFE CUTTING MACHINE)	

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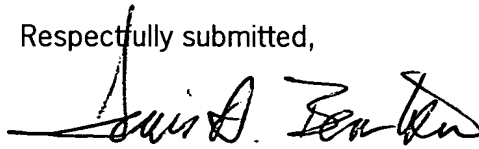
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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

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 - a. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements
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 - c. Executed copy of Oath or Declaration (2 sheets)
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2. With respect to additional fees: No fee is due at this time. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. **CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 (EXPRESS MAIL):** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the documents hereinabove listed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" being Express Mail No. EV723817352US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this **20th** day of **June, 2005**.

Respectfully submitted,



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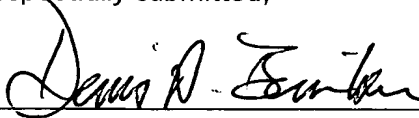
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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed June 6, 2005,
Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR
§§1.497(a) and (b).

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Date: 20 June 2005



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/11/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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